



FIELD TRIPS



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Architectural Wonders – Tour Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fallingwater & Kentuck Knob

Marvel at two Frank Lloyd Wright architectural masterpieces in one trip, Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob. Both houses exemplify Wright’s desire to harmoniously unite art and nature yet are unique in their approach. Fallingwater seems to arise from the waterfall over which it is built with both waterfall and home nestled among the surrounding forest. In contrast, Kentuck Knob’s high mountain views and hexagonal design are open and airy providing an ideal backdrop to showcase additional art.

Fallingwater: <https://fallingwater.org/>
Kentuck Knob: <https://kentuckknob.com/>

Golf at Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Search for those elusive birdies, eagles, and albatrosses. Seven Springs Mountain Resort features excellent opportunities for golf while enjoying the mountain vistas and picturesque beauty of the Laurel Highlands. Measuring at just over 6,500 yards, the dynamic, 18-hole golf course is beginner-friendly yet still challenges advanced players.

<https://www.7springs.com/resort/>



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The Great Escape at Ohiopyle State Park

Bicycle a 12-mile portion of the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) as it travels the converted Western Maryland Railroad grade along the wild Youghiogheny River. The GAP trail is part of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail and was voted one of the top 20 trails in the world by National Geographic Traveler magazine. Stops along the way will explore some of the trail's hidden secrets.

The trip ends in Ohiopyle, where participants will test their sleuthing skills in the Great Railway Escape, Ohiopyle's new escape room. Can they find the golden ticket before "the train leaves the station?"

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/OhiopyleStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

Hiking and Paddleboarding at Laurel Hill State Park

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Laurel Hill State Park. Begin your day by discovering the unique landscape of an ancient forest as we hike through old growth trees within the Hemlock Natural Area. After a delicious lunch, we will explore the placid, 63-acre Laurel Hill Lake by paddleboard or kayak. This leisurely paddle winds through a high-quality, historic mountain waterway.

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Whitewater Rafting the Lower Youghiogheny River, Ohiopyle State Park

Go with the flow. Challenge yourself by rafting one of the most iconic whitewater runs in Pennsylvania, Ohiopyle State Park's Lower Youghiogheny. The 6.4-mile Lower Yough's (yawk's) Class III-IV rapids are sure to keep the blood pumping while your eyes feast on gorgeous scenery. Participants will uncover how the conflict of water versus rock shaped the river, and formed the breathtaking gorge throughout time. An interpretive naturalist will provide education while skilled river guides captain every raft.

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